

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. N . : **09/742,224**

Applicant : **Walx FANG ET AL**

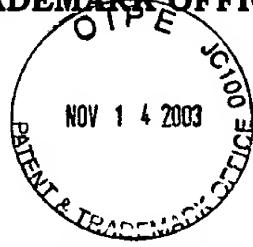
Filed : **December 22, 2000**

Title : **METHOD FOR DETERMINING FAILURE RATE
AND SELECTING BEST BURN-IN TIME**

TC/A.U. : **2857**

Examiner : **Baran, Mary C**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2003. Preliminary to examining this application Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the amended application according to the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: